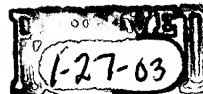


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Delete claim 1-28.

Add claims 29-38 as follows:

29. An image pickup apparatus comprising:
- an image pickup device for forming a digital image signal;
 - a color converting part arranged to convert color of said digital image signal in
response to an external color control signal from an external apparatus;
 - a device recognition attribute information memory for storing device recognition
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